New COVID-19 interim report and appeal

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Interim report
Appeal
WHO is at the centre of a global response network

At the service of Member States
Today’s focus: three interlinked parts of WHO’s response

- Authoritative, accessible guidance
- Generate and gather evidence
- Access to COVID-19 tools
- Response to situations of concern
- Surveillance and public health intelligence
Access to COVID-19 tools: vaccination

WHO has repeatedly stressed that equitable access to safe and effective vaccines is critical to ending the COVID-19 pandemic. No one is safe until everyone is safe.”
Elizabeth Hoff
WHO Representative Libya

Under 3% of people in low-income countries have been vaccinated to date
Response: supporting clinical care and health systems

WHO Oxygen support to countries

- >58,000 oxygen concentrators to 127 countries
- >3400 ventilators to 84 countries
- >230,000 enrolments for severe acute respiratory infection training on OpenWHO
- 193 Global Outbreak Alert and response Network deployments to 37 countries
- 4,500 health facility beds supported by the Technical Science for Health network

WHO Oxygen support to countries

Regional technical support missions to 106 countries

“Last year, sadly, more than 180 patients died in the hospital, due to the lack of oxygen. Many of them were children. This system will save many lives, and we are really grateful to the Government, WHO, and all the actors who supported this intervention.”

Mohamed Abdi
Hospital Director, Hanaano General Hospital, Somalia
Surveillance and public health intelligence

28 countries with COVID-19 reference laboratories

71 million diagnostic tests and kits supplied to 161 countries

150 Global Influenza Surveillance and response (GISRS) laboratories in 126 countries

"Global intelligence is only ever as good as local intelligence. A key part of WHO’s work is developing tools, training people and supporting countries to collect and analyse data at its source to guide rapid local response.”
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, WHO
Sustaining an agile response

“The 200 millionth case of COVID-19 was reported to WHO, just six months after the world passed 100 million reported cases. Whether we reach 300 million, and how fast we get there, depends on all of us.”

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, WHO

Urgent priorities

- Strengthen surveillance, genomic testing and sequencing capacity on a global scale;
- Support the equitable distribution of vaccines and other tools required to overcome COVID-19;
- Offer surge support to countries where there are situations of concern and transmission hotspots.

Received: US$ 1.06 billion
Gap: US$ 898.2 million

Total requested
US$ 1.96 billion

54.2%
45.8%
Sustaining an agile response

Total requirement by major WHO office (US$)

- 79.5 million
- 110.7 million
- 247 million
- 105.1 million
- 168 million
- 162.7 million
- 429.1 million
- 441 million
- 219.3 million

- 6% of funds received by WHO have been flexible compared with 30% in 2020
- As at 31 August

75% of funds received have been allocated to Regional and Country Levels